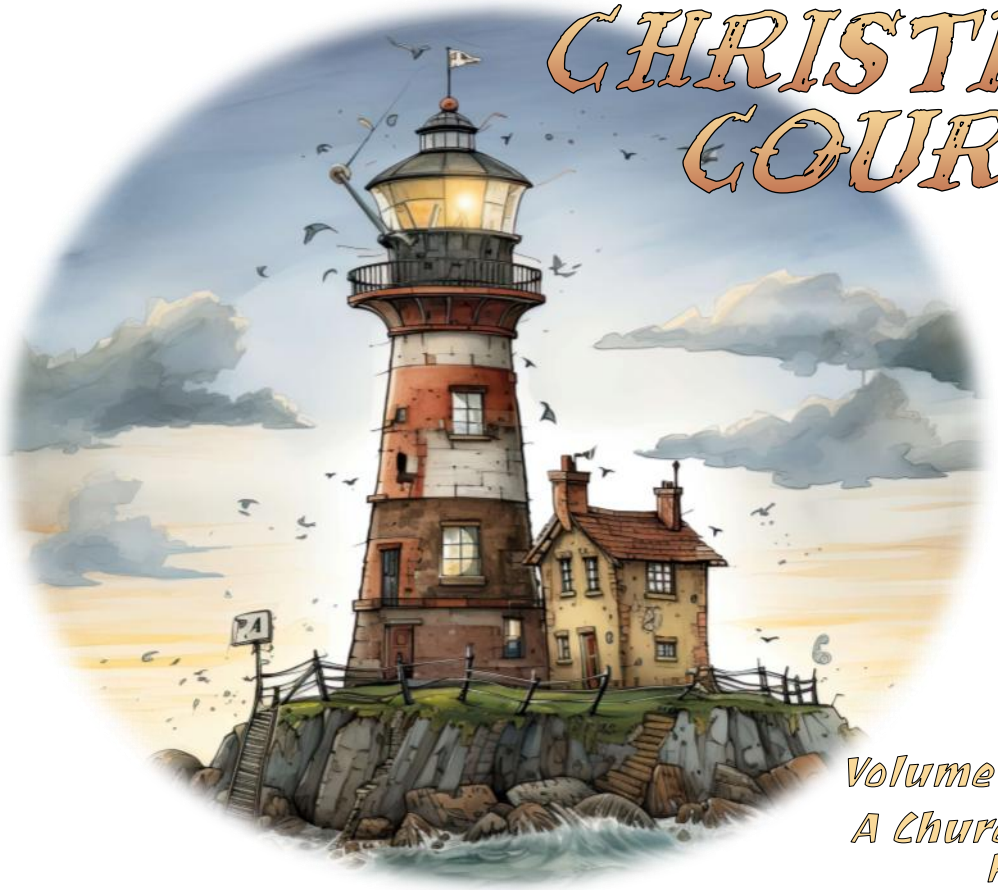


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SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Part 1 of 2 — Bro. Troy Mooney

Today, as we look at warfare—the art of spiritual warfare—I am reminded of a quote by a Chinese general named Sun Tzu.

"So it is said that if you know your enemies and know yourself, you can win a hundred battles without a single loss. If you know neither yourself nor your enemy, you will always endanger yourself."

Sun Tzu wrote the book known as The Art of War. He was concerned with carnal warfare and weapons. But our weapons and warfare are not carnal; they are spiritual—with Satan.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6, "*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (4) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)*

(5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (6) And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled."

As we look at this quote from Mr. Sun, let us apply his advice for carnal warfare to spiritual warfare.

Know Your Enemy in Spiritual Warfare

If we are going to fight against the devil and his power, we must know who he is.

What is his origin? He is not eternal; he is not Godlike. He was not mentioned in the beginning during creation. He is a supernatural being. He could appear as one of the angels.

Job 1:6-7 "*Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them. (7) And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.*"

What is his motivation? He seems to be driven strictly by hatred. His hatred is extreme. He hates God and everything that God stands for.

Job 1:7 "*And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.*"

His kingdom is the material world.

It could be said, in a sense, that he is the ruler of the material world—a world that the majority of people follow.

1 John 2:15-16, "*Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (16) For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father, but is of the world.*"

Because this is his realm, we are to hate the things of this world. He is always on the prowl, looking for an opportunity to devour.

1 Peter 5:8 "*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.*"

In Job's account in Job 1, notice how Satan acknowledges the goodness of God.

Job 1:8-10, "*And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like*

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him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? (9) Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? (10) Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land."

The devil acknowledges that God had been very good to Job.

Job 1:11 "*But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.*"

Why did Satan want to destroy Job? This was an unprovoked attack. He wanted to prove that men only follow God because of His blessings. Despite God's power and goodness, Satan still had a mentality of destruction. He wanted to destroy for no other reason than that he can. His motivation is extreme hatred.

What is his mission? He wants us with him! His mission is the murder of souls.

His method is lies. He is a liar and a murderer from the beginning.

John 8:44, "*Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*"

He was a murderer from the beginning.

He murdered Adam and Eve with his lies. They, of course, by their own will chose to sin, but his lie led to their death. He murdered them both physically and spiritually.

With lying promises, he uses our wants and desires against us.

James 1:14-15, "*But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. (15) Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.*"

He is a subtle liar. He told Eve she should eat the fruit. She replied, "If we eat, we will surely die." He responded, "Ye shall not surely die."

Did they physically die immediately? No. In fact, they lived on for hundreds more years. But they were dead spiritually the moment they sinned against God. For the wages of sin is death—and it always has been.

Satan is a liar.

His doctrines and that of his ministers sometimes appear as though they come from light.

2 Corinthians 11:14-15, "*And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. (15) Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*"

The devil has always twisted God's words, corrupted God's Word, and tried to change the meaning of things. He tries to get men to go along with it.

Know your enemy!

If we are going to win the battle, we have to know who we are fighting against.

Bro. Troy Mooney
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Broken Bow, OK



Notes & Letters

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings to all, and we hope everyone is doing well and good. We are sending a few lines to let everyone know that the Church at Citrus City is doing well, with the help of God's good grace..

Bro Sonny Boling (94) is doing fairly well. He has his good days and bad days, but he is still getting around. Bro Bill Martin is doing well, still fighting cancer. He is thankful for your prayers. Please add Sis Louise Brister to your prayer list. Last September, she was diagnosed with melanoma cancer. It was a struggle in the beginning, but she is doing better now and responding to treatment. Please keep her in your prayers also. Thanks to God's healing hand and your prayers, Bro Tony Brister has been cancer-free since 2020.

We want to thank everyone who was able to attend Yuma's meeting this year in March. We enjoyed it tremendously. It was so good to see our faithful Brothers and Sisters once again. It was very uplifting.

We also want to thank all those who work so hard and diligently to publish the Courier. Great Job!

God bless you all,
In Brotherly Love,
Church of Christ
Citrus City & Tacna, AZ

Resurrection of the Dead

Bro. Richard Johnston

Whenever the question of resurrection comes up, I automatically go to 1 Corinthians, the 15th chapter. In this study, I wish to look at Paul's explanation as to how important Christ's resurrection is to us today.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. 3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"

There is much historical evidence that Jesus lived. An example of this is Tacitus, Roman Senator and historian: "Nero fastened the guilt . . . on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of . . . Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judaea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome. . . ."

Tacitus did not accept Christianity; but he recognized it's founder as being a real person.

While many scholars accept the fact that Jesus lived and was crucified, they refuse to accept his resurrection.

Paul says the gospel saves us. Paul states that the gospel is the death, burial and resurrection. If there is no resurrection, then we cannot be saved.

1 Corinthians 15:5-8, "And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: 6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. 7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. 8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time."

These verses paint a very powerful picture for me. Over 500 people saw the risen Savior. We know that in the early days of the church, the Jews persecuted the church, and then later, the Roman government. Christians were put to death. Why would they die believing a lie?

Did they become powerful? No! Did they become rich? No!

An example of what those early day Christians went through is found in a letter from Pliny governor of Bithynia (111-113) to Emperor Trajan, "Meanwhile, in the case of those who were denounced to me as Christians, I have followed the following procedure: I interrogated them as to whether they were Christians; those who confessed I interrogated a second and a third time, threatening them with punishment; those who persisted I ordered executed. For I had no doubt that, whatever the nature of their creed, stubbornness and inflexible obstinacy surely deserve to be punished. There were others possessed of the same folly; but because they were

Roman citizens, I signed an order for them to be transferred to Rome."

Why did these people die for their beliefs? Because they believed in the whole gospel. Christ died for their sins was buried and then was resurrected. We do not know for sure when the apostle Paul died. But, we do know he was in Rome while Nero was emperor . Why would Paul die to preserve a lie?

1 Corinthians 15:12-19, "Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: 14 And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. 15 Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. 16 For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: 17 And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. 18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."

In these verses Paul presents the argument that if Christ did not rise from the dead, then our faith is worthless. The 15th verse is very powerful. If Christ is not risen from the dead; Paul is preaching a false teaching. What could be worse than being a false witness of God? Dropping down to the 29th verse Paul continues to show that if there is no resurrection; our faith is faith.

Verses 29-32, "Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead? 30 And why stand we in jeopardy every hour? 31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. 32 If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die."

There is very little doubt; Paul was put to death because he believed in the resurrection of Jesus. He said he saw him. Why would anyone go through all the trials he endured if he knew he was teaching a lie?

Verses 20-23, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. 21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming."

Simply put, Christ was the first to rise from the dead never to die again. And we who believe in him will go through the same process; we will rise never to die again. Our hope for eternal life is based on God's promise of resurrection.

I would like to close with Peter's assurance:

1 Peter 1:3-5, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

Written in the hope of eternal life...

Milk of the Word

Judas Iscariot

Matthew 10:2-4, "*Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.*"



Other than him being an apostle, his betrayal of Jesus, and his death, we know little about Judas Iscariot in the Gospels. He is always listed last on the Apostle lists and was the group's treasurer. John 12:6.

Judas told the chief priests and elders where they could find Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. After the Last Supper, while Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, Judas brought armed guards to the site and identified Jesus with a kiss, addressing him as "*Master.*" Matthew 26:14–16 and John 12:6 inform us that Judas's motive was greed, but Luke 22:3–6 credits his action to the entrance of Satan into his body. We also find in John 13:27, where, after Judas took the bread at the Last Supper, "*Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, 'Do quickly what you are going to do.'* " This is the height of John 6:70–71, which, after Jesus says, "*Did I not choose you, the twelve? Yet one of you is a devil,*" discloses that he meant "*Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, though one of the twelve, was going to betray him.*" After the betrayal, Jesus was arrested, tried, and sentenced to death.

Interestingly, Scripture records two apparently different deaths by suicide for Judas. According to Matthew 27:3–10, he repented after seeing Jesus condemned to death and then returned the silver and hanged himself; the money was used to buy a field in which to bury foreigners. However, according to St. Peter's speech in Acts 1:18, Judas "*acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out,*" implying that he threw himself down rather than that he died accidentally.

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News From Abroad

Oakdale Church of Christ Orphanage Update

Beloved brethren,

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We thank you all for involving yourselves in the work of bringing happiness in the hearts of the Orphans in Tanzania. This has brought great impact in their lives.

God has blessed us with twenty two (22) orphans whom we work with and are under our care. As we are aware, one cannot work alone, for this reason we formed a committee of four people whose name are: (1) Alex Sadat Silvester, (2). Deusi Busumabu, (3). Lazaro Mathias, (4). Agrippina Mashimba.

So far, God has blessed us to accomplish several things for them. We have been able to buy them clothes, jackets, shoes, school fees, sewing machine, food. Among these 22, one of them is a cripple (David) we were able to buy him a wheelchair this helps him to go to school.

We pray that God opens the doors for us to have a place for keeping them. We plan on buying a property so that we can keep them in a safe place. We ask and pray for all those who can be touched by these children, to keep their hands on all this that we plan to accomplish. If they get one place to stay they will be happy and we believe that out of them can come good preachers and Christians.

Thank you all. God bless you.
Your brother in Christ.
Sadat

Donations and requests for information may be sent to:

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Lubbock, TX 79413

TANZANIA UPDATE

We greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We would like to inform you that we had a gospel meeting which started from 10-11 of April & our text came from Mark 16:15-16.

Forty eight people attended and forty out of that number were given the Bibles which distributed by brother Edward and Deusi. We had a good response; four different religious groups came to listen the word of God. Many questions were asked concerning the Church. A group of Seventh day Adventist wanted to know when will Jesus come back? And our answer to them came from Mark 13:32 which says; "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even angels in heaven, nor the son, but only the Father." Of course we know that the disciples also asked the same question to Jesus just before he returned to heaven. And at that time Jesus told them that it was not for them to know the times or season which are in the Father's authority. We went on by telling them to always be ready and get prepared for the second coming of Christ. Which we don't know the day but it's better he gets one in his body which is his Church. We had two brethren from Congo. Embaba and Bigirimana.



Many people listened attentively because they thought that it is known as the religious world teaches that Christ will come on the day which they know for themselves and it is not recorded in the Bible.

The second day of our meeting, we got four invitations from the Free Pentecostal church of Tanzania (FPCT), KKKT the abbreviation is in Swahili but in English it stands for Evangelistic Church of Tanzania, Seventh day Adventist, and the Muslims. A Muslim asked "What is the purpose for Lord's church because I have never heard about the Church of Christ and how do you run your worship?" We had to sit down with him after the meeting and show him the purpose of the church which is to show them the way to Christ. It only works if you hear the word, believe that Jesus is the Son of God, repent of your sins, confess

him before people, and you are baptized for the remission of your sins. Now it is not we believe to Mohammad nor any human being. The only way to heaven is through Christ.

We plan on visiting those who invited us by the end of this month Lord willing. They are thirsting for the word. We pray that the visit be fruitful and that souls may be added to the Kingdom. It will be possible if we pray for it.

We appreciate those that helped make this happen: Thank you!

Thanks be to God who enables everything to happen.



May God bless you all
Katoro Church of Christ.
Sadat



Thought for the Month

W.A.I.T. = **W**hy **A**m **I** **T**alking???

In a world of static and noise, it can be difficult at best to listen. And we should be intently listening for God.

There are habits and behaviors we can cultivate to greatly help us become better listeners. A big one is to stop talking, quieting our minds.

James 1:19 - *Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be **swift to hear**, **slow to speak**, slow to wrath.*

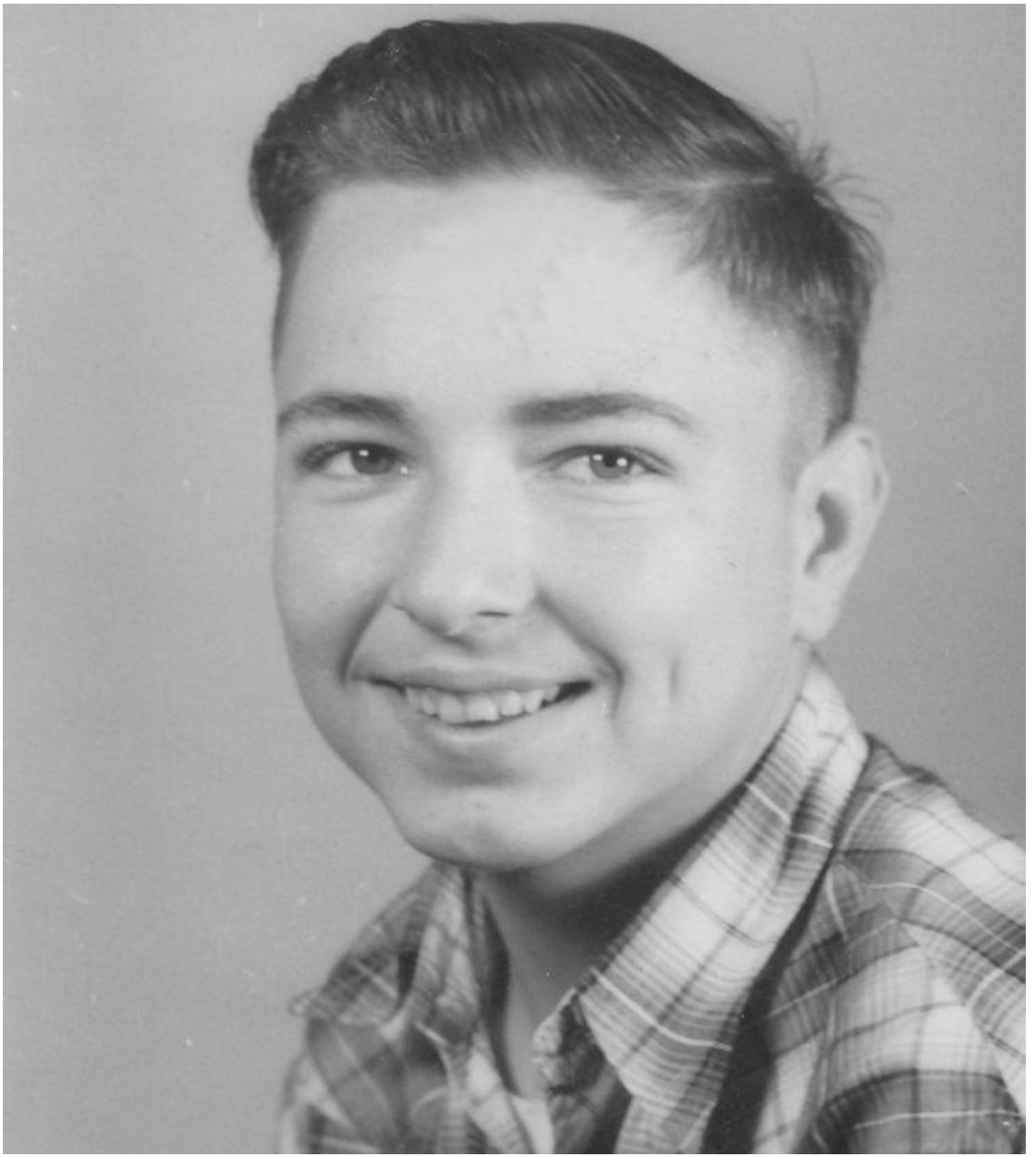
By embracing the habit of listening, we allow God's wisdom and grace to guide our words when we do speak. This aligns our conversations to His purpose and allows us to focus more of our attention on others. This helps us to be better friends and Christians, bringing us closer to Him as well.

Our silence becomes the space where His peace dwells. Remember to *Be Still and know...*

Love & Blessings
Bro. Jesse Warford

Guess Who???

The answer is below the Bulletin Board



Do you recognize this young man from the early 60's?

Studying Revelation

A look at Revelation 2:11

Bro. Paul Warford

Rev 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches

John T Hines has this to say

Those having ears to hear are willing to listen to the message. To such, the invitation and exhortation was to give heed to what it was said. This shows that God's revelations are spoken to man, not put into his heart through some mysterious spiritual power. Those who are not willing to hear God's word will never learn his message of life. It also implies men's ability to hear and understand what God says. We know that the spirit directed John what to write and was through him speaking to the churches. This shows the method used by the Holy Spirit in delivering his messages to man. Those not willing to hear and obey cannot be benefited by the spirit's work.

He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

There are two deaths that are recorded in the scriptures. The first one every man woman and child will be a part of. The scriptures teach us that even those who are alive when Jesus comes back will drop this robe of flesh. Although every physical life has a different length, the Bible teaches that the average is 70 years or three score and 10 years. Then every man will experience the first death. But this death will not be permanent for the Bible says we will all rise and be judged.

The second death on the other hand will be eternal or forever. Listen to what the Bible says

Mat 25:46 *And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.*

Although the Bible refers to it as a death is not a death in the sense that we think of the first death. It is a punishment that will never ever go away, it'll be a torment like we've never known.

Rev 21:8 *But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

Jesus Christ himself taught that life and punishment will last forever. But the wonderful news is “he that overcometh” won't be hurt by the second death. Do you know what the word overcometh means here.

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> to *subdue* (literally or figuratively): - conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.

Do you remember what we learned earlier when we were first talking about the church in Smyrna. We get the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. The law of liberty, not the law of Moses.

1Co 15:57 *But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

On a final note, for the church in Smyrna I want to say that it is the only church out of the seven that the Lord had no condemnation for. Their works were just and upright in the sight of the Lord.



In Christian Love,
Bro. Paul Warford

The Many Names of Jesus

Emmanuel
Messiah
Savior
Redeemer
Lamb of God
Prince of Peace
Son of God
Good Shepherd
King of Kings
Bread of Life
The Word
Christ
Teacher
Advocate
The Way
The Truth
The Life
Morning Star
The Vine
The Rock
+ 5 More!!!

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Voices from the Past

ANNOUNCING
GOSPEL MEETING — LORENZO, TEXAS

THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 14th THRU JULY 31st, 1955

Services each night at 8:00 p.m., Sunday Services 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Basket Lunch each Sunday Noon on Grounds.

EVANGELIST, W. H. FRANCIS OF MANGUM, OKLAHOMA, WILL DO THE PREACHING JULY 14th THRU JULY 27th. Then a number of other Preachers will Preach consecutively from Thursday Night, July 28th thru Sunday Night July 31st.

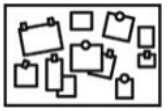
THURSDAY NIGHT, 8:00 p.m., July 28, Bro. Earl Howe, Ralls, Texas
FRIDAY MORNING, 10:00 a.m., July 29, Bro. Lloyd Treat, Crosbyton, Texas
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 p.m., July 29, Bro. W. E. Daniels, Broken Bow, Okla
FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:00 p.m., July 29, Bro. A. H. Howell, Elk City, Okla
SATURDAY MORNING, 10:00 a.m., July 30, Bro. Jack White, Munday, Texas
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 p.m., July 30, Bro. Howard Studer, Lorenzo, Tex
SATURDAY NIGHT, 8:00 p.m., July 30, Bro. S. J. Wallace, Abilene, Texas
SUNDAY MORNING, 10:00 a.m., July 31, Bro. J. C. Spurlin, Reydon, Okla
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 p.m., July 31, Bro. N. E. Bergstrom, Stanton, Tex
SUNDAY NIGHT, 8:00 p.m., July 31, Bro. J. W. Beddingfield, Albuquerque, NM

The Lord's Supper will be observed each Sunday Morning followed by the contribution. Basket Lunch to be each noon during this series of Preaching Services - Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 29th, 30th and 31st.

This series of gospel meetings is being sponsored by a number of Churches of Christ and individual members. An effort to establish a TRUE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF CHRIST IN LORENZO, TEXAS, is to be made in this meeting. Homes for all visitors will be provided.

LOCATION: Outdoor Arbor, 7 blocks West of Water Tower, 4 blocks North of Plains Gas Company, Highway No. 82, Lorenzo, Texas.

Everybody is urged to come and enjoy this great gospel singing and preaching. Come and meet your brethren and friends from the many places most everywhere.



Bulletin Board

Prayer List

John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes, heart issues
Agrippina Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Severe back problems
Linda Camp	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Vicki Camp Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer treatments / Surgery
Rylan Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Carney Complex - nerve tumors
Morgan McIntosh	Broken Bow, OK	Beginning cancer treatments
Debbie Wilkerson	Cedaredge, CO	Fighting cancer
Mike Schell	Montrose, CO	Cancer in both lungs
Louise Brister	Citrus City, AZ	Melanoma Cancer
Billy Martin	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, 2 angioplasties
Mariela Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, thyroid issues
Jessica Chastain	Stilwell, OK	Health issues
Retha Morris	Stilwell, OK	Battling Parkinson's
Darletta Spencer	Stilwell, OK	Cancer
Bruce Cumming	Yuma, AZ	Heart Issues
Fred Cummings	Yuma, AZ	Congestive heart failure
Dennis Davis	Yuma, AZ	Back & leg issues - Kidney trouble
Kathy Lamb	Gleed, WA	Cancer surgery
Lavonne Walk	Gleed, WA	Health Problems
Betty McKinney	Gleed, WA	Back surgery
K.T. Widel	Gleed, WA	Broken leg (slipped on ice)
Troy Solomon	Gleed, WA	Health Issues

Gospel Meetings

Gleed Gospel Meeting	Yakima, WA	Jun 28 - Jul 2, 2025	Kurt & Nate Harper
Family Camp Meeting	Cedaredge, CO	July 12-20, 2025	Guest Speakers
Weekend Meeting	Lorenzo, TX	Jul 23-27, 2025	Guest Speakers
Labor Day Meeting	Stilwell, OK	Aug 29 - Sep 1, 2025	Robert Davis

Births & Passings

Lloyd Allgood	Duncan, OK	Passed - Mar 23, 2025
L. C. Barker	Gardendale, TX	Passed - Early 2025

Guess Who??? Answer: Stanley Goodwin 1960



In Loving Memory

Lloyd Alvin Allgood

Lloyd was born June 8, 1942 in Yuma, Arizona to Norman Dariell Allgood and Ola Ada (Dye) McKinney. He passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at his home in Duncan, Oklahoma with his family at his side. He was 82.

Lloyd graduated from Eunice, New Mexico, High School in 1960. He then graduated from Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, Oklahoma) with a Master's Degree. He was employed as a Journalism teacher for 16 years; installed digitizing inventory for ADP; and worked as a DJ for 2 years. He enjoyed camping, hunting, and playing guitar. He enjoyed learning to play the violin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rose Nettie Morris Allgood; grandson, Daniel Dingal; great grandchildren: Randy, Hope, Faith, Rune Allgood; 1 great-great-granddaughter; brother, Randy Spence; and sister and brother-in-law, Darlene and Jack Warford.

Lloyd is survived by his children: Gregory and spouse Tammy Allgood, Rebecca Morris, Zebadiah and spouse Angla Allgood; grandchildren: Samuel and Shannon Allgood, Nathan and Kilah Allgood, James and Elizabeth Allgood, Brian and Rachael Allgood, Brandy and Quinten Williams, Ina Allgood, Katie Allgood, Hayden Allgood, Johannes Morris, Jason Young, Heaven and Jason Lewellyn, Angle and Tyler Poupard, Gershom Dingal, Joseph and Sidney Dingal, Justus and Khloe Dingal; and 34 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers: Benny and Julie Allgood of Norcross, Georgia, Eddie and Sharon Spence of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and sisters: Kathy and Ron Widel of Yakima, Washington, Deana Spence of Yakima, Washington.